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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS RE US FORCE WITHDRAWALS
FROM THAILAND

1. AP REPORT FROM BANGKOK, CARRIED NY TIMES OCTOBER 10, STATED PM THANOM TOLD OCTOBER 10 PRESS CONFERENCE THAT US HAS AGREED TO SUSPEND TEMPORARILY WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES FROM THAILAND AND THAT UNCERTAINTY OF MILITARY AND POLITICAL SITUATIONS IN INDOCHINA MAIN REASON FOR SUSPENSION. WE INFORMED AP'S DEPARTMENT BUREAU CHIEF THAT TRANSCRIPT REPORTED REF A AS WELL AS REUTERS REPORT ON PRESS CONFERENCE DO NOT BEAR OUT AP'S VERSION OF THANOM STATEMENTS. AP ADVISES, HOWEVER, AFTER CHECKING WITH BANGKOK, THAT BOTH AMERICAN AND THAI AP CORRESPONDENTS COVERED CONFERENCE AND QUERIED THANOM AT TIME ON POINT OF ALLEGED "SUSPENSION". AP ALSO SAYS THAT THEIR CORRESPON-

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DENTS INSIST USIS VERSION OF CONFERENCE IS INCORRECT.

2. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE RECEIVED NO QUIRIES ON THNOM'S PRESS CONFERENCE, WE ARE PREPARED TO SAY THERE NO BASIS IN FACT FOR ALLEGED "SUSPENSION". PRESS GUIDANCE CONTAINED PARA 3 REF B REMAINS CURRENT.

3. APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION PM STATEMENTS TO PRESS WERE AS REPORTED REF A. KISSINGER

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